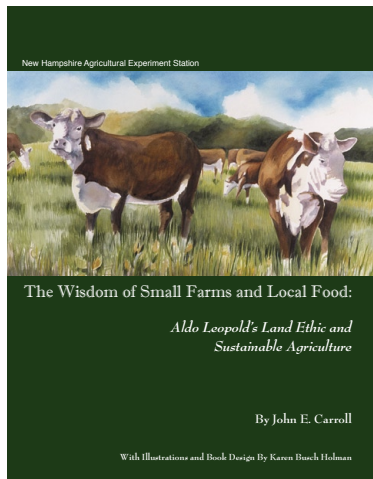


The Wisdom of Small Farms and Local Food: *Aldo Leopold's Land Ethic and Sustainable Agriculture*

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"The greatest fine art of the future will be the making of a comfortable living from a small parcel of land."

Abraham Lincoln

Speaking recently at Yale University School of Forestry and Environmental Studies, Dr Estella Leopold, distinguished paleobotanist and daughter of Aldo Leopold, said that her father's work led directly to sustainable agriculture, to fire ecology, to restoration ecology, to organic farming, to endangered and non-game species protection, to reverence for natural systems, to land ethics, ecological ethics, conservation ethics. That combination well justifies the choice of Aldo Leopold's work as the philosophical grounding for this book.

Focusing on the land grant universities, particularly in New England and in Leopold's own Midwest, their work in sustainable agriculture and their increasing attention to small-scale farming and local food, John Carroll's *The Wisdom of Small Farms and Local Foods*, provides a vision of where our public land grant universities might go, in research, in teaching, in outreach, inspired by the farmers who know best from their own experience, and providing vision and hope for many who want to play a role in increasing their own food security.

"American universities have seen many radicals and revolutionaries come and go over the years, and all of them put together were not nearly so revolutionary as a land grant university itself on an ordinary weekday."

Garrison Keillor

Sequel Coming Soon!

Ongoing research at the University of New Hampshire Agricultural Experiment Station in the field of sustainable agriculture, including the role of intensive rotational grazing in future New England food supply, will lead to a sequel to this book. This sequel will focus on the food security prospects of New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Vermont and Maine.

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